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ON A COUNCIL OF FIVE FLAG-RANK OFFICERS FROM EACH OF THE THREE

MILITARY SERVICES WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE AFTERMATH OF

THE ABORTIVE MILITARY UPRISING OF 29 JUNE TO DISCUSS MILITARY

CONCERN OVER NATIONAL SECURITY.)

DISCUSS THE PREPARATION OF A COUNTER-INSURGENCY PLAN FOR THE ARMED FORCES. THIS PLAN IS NEAR COMPLETION AND LACKS ONLY THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY TARGETS AND A LISTING OF MEASURES

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REQUIRING INTER-SERVICE COCRDINATION. UNDER THIS PLAN EACH OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES WILL HAVE ITS OWN ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES. NEVERTHELESS, THERE WILL BE INTER-SERVICE GROUPS SET UP TO COORDINATE THOSE ACTIVITIES REQUIRING JOINT EFFORTS.

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THE COUNCIL'S DECISION TO PREPARE A COUNTER-INSURGENCY PLAN.)

THAT THE TRUCK OWNERS' STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR 26 JULY HILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE COUNCIL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE ITS COUNTER-INSURGENCY PLAN WHICH COULD BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR A COUP D'ETAT. FOR THIS REASON ADMIRAL PATRICIO

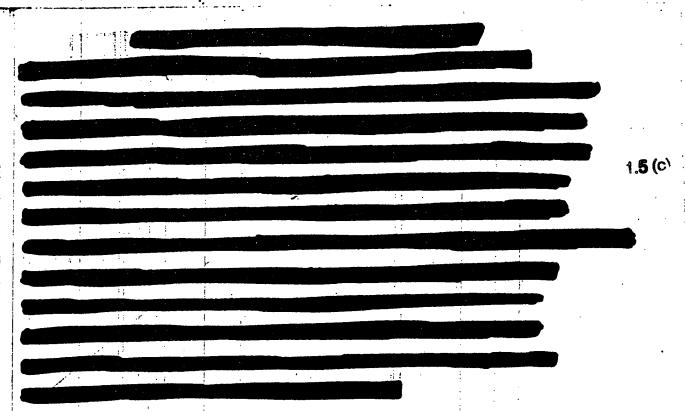
C A R V A J A L, CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF, TRIED TO PERSUADE LEON V I L A R I N, PRESIDENT OF THE TRUCK OWNERS' FEDERATION (SIDUCAM), TO POSTPONE HIS STRIKE UNTIL THE PLAN WAS FINISHED.

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4. ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE IS NOT CONSIDERING ANY ACTION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRUCKERS, THEY PLAN TO REMAIN ON ALERT
FOR A CRISIS THAT MIGHT DEVELOP AS A RESULT OF THE STRIKE.
IN THE MEANTIME, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLOTTERS CONTINUE TO WORK
CLOSELY TOGETHER OH THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR A COUP D'ETAT AND
NEITHER IS PLANNING A UNILATERAL ACTION.

THE PLOTTING OFFICERS KNOW OF NO LOWER-LEVEL OFFICERS' PLANS

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TO UNDERTAKE INDEPENDENT MILITARY ACTION.)

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